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## THIRD DISTRICT NEWS

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Larry D. McCoy, Commander

### **From the Commander's Desk**

Halloween is near and we at the Third District want you to have fun and be careful. If the children trick or treat be sure to have an adult with them and have them wear reflective pieces so that people driving at night will see them.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### Chess Club for Junior High Students

The Mayor's Ward 2 CORE Team presents a chess club for Junior High Students. The classes start Saturday, September 6, 2003 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at The Third District Station, 1620 V St. NW. Note: The class is limited to the first 20 students who sign up. For more information contact Stephanie Bragg at 202-671-1892. A permission slip needs to be filled out and can be obtained at the Station Desk in 3D. **Note:** Beginning November 8, 2003 the club will meet at the New Kennedy Recreation Center located at 7<sup>th</sup> and P Street NW.

#### Citizen Summit III

Mayor Anthony Williams hosts the Citizen Summit III at the new Washington Convention Center Exhibit Hall A, 801 Mount Vernon Place NW on Saturday November 15, 2003 from 8 AM to 4 PM. The event was originally for November 1. With the passing of former Mayor Washington it has been rescheduled. Join the mayor for the largest town hall meeting in the U.S. The focus will be on challenges facing the District. For more information contact the Office of Neighborhood Action at 202-727-0882.

### Third District's Halloween Monster Bash

It's time once again for the Third District's Halloween Monster Bash at the Third District Station, Friday, October 31, 2003 from 5 PM to 8:30 PM 1620 V Street NW. There will be fun and an original costume contest-kids ages 5 to 12 only. Goody bags will be on hand and a haunted house. Please bring one can good to enter the haunted house. For more information contact Officer Carol Blake at 202-673-6825.

### Shaw Community fair

Join us for a fellowship of goodwill and activities. The Shaw Community Fair Saturday, November 8, 2003 from 10AM-2PM at the 600 block of O Street. There will be free services, snacks, games, and music. For more information contact the Office of Neighborhood Services at 202-671-4096.

### 3D Community Meeting Schedule for November 2003

PSA 301/304  
Lieutenant Michael Gottert  
Every Second Wednesday  
Kalorama Rec Center  
Columbia and Belmont St. NW  
7:30 PM

PSA 302/305  
Lieutenant Stephanie Hilton  
Every Third Thursday  
Cardozo High School  
13<sup>th</sup> and Clifton St. NW  
7 PM

PSA 303  
Lieutenant Edward Delisi  
Every Third Thursday  
Rec Center  
2500 Georgia Ave. NW  
7 PM

PSA 306  
Lieutenant Gary Durand  
Every Second Thursday  
True Reformer Building  
1200 U St.  
6 PM

PSA 307  
Lieutenant Darlene-Terry Weeks  
Every Third Tuesday  
3D Community Room  
1620 V St. NW  
7 PM  
PSA 308

Lieutenant Frank Hill  
Every Third Tuesday  
3D Community Room  
1620 V St. NW  
7 PM

PSA 309  
Lieutenant Diane Groomes  
Every Third Thursday  
Jewish Community Center  
16<sup>th</sup> and Q St. NW  
7:30 PM

PSA 310  
Lieutenant Bart Dykes  
Every First Wednesday  
Washington Plaza Hotel  
#10 Thomas Circle  
7 PM

**PSA 311**

Lieutenant Ralph Neal  
Every Second Thursday  
United House of Prayer  
1721 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW  
6:30 PM

**PSA 312**

Lieutenant Alveta Dennis  
Every Second Wednesday  
Mt. Sinai Church  
3rd and Q St. NW  
7 PM

**PSA 313**

Lieutenant Michael Smith  
Every First Wednesday  
Washington Plaza Hotel  
#10 Thomas Circle  
7 PM

**PSA 314**

Lieutenant Lamar West  
Wednesday, November 12  
1301 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
7 PM

**Officer Accolades****Graffiti Suspects Caught**

On October 10, 2003 about 3 AM in the 600 block of Florida Ave NW, Officer Ebony White and Officer Scott Collins received a radio run about two suspects spray painting a wall. Sergeant Gregory Chandler and Officer Ervin Pinkney observed a vehicle leaving the scene with two suspects inside. Sgt. Chandler then did a traffic stop on the vehicle. Officer Pinkney then observed two cans of spray paint in the vehicle; he then asked if he could look in the trunk. Inside the trunk were 30 cans of spray paint. When the suspect was asked to exit his vehicle his hands and clothes had paint on them. One suspect had a piece of paper that had the insignia of the graffiti sprayed on other buildings. The suspects were arrested. Excellent work goes out to the Sergeant and the Officers.

**Street Crime Unit Statistics**

A special unit has been formed to combat the criminal activity in the Third District. The idea is to target the violent crime perpetrators and repeat offenders. The following arrests have been made by the Street crimes Unit for the period of August 30-October 21:

**Felony Arrests-87**

(36 Felony Drugs+16 Felony Warrants+3 Robberies+12 Miscellaneous Felony's)

**Misdemeanor Arrests-242**

(29 Warrants+29 Panhandling+21 Contempt of Court+4 Theft from Auto+4 Theft of Bikes+140 Miscellaneous Misdemeanors)

**Traffic Arrests-47**  
**Total Arrests: 376**

Highlights:

- ❑ 18 Guns recovered and one paint gun
- ❑ Over \$15,609 in US currency seized
- ❑ 11 cars have been sized for civil forfeiture
- ❑ Assisted in seven search warrants
- ❑ Conducted over 2300 subject stops
- ❑ Had two subjects to debrief to homicide

Drugs removed from the streets:

- ✓ Cocaine (650 grams)
- ✓ PCP (55 Tins)
- ✓ Heroin (45 grams)
- ✓ Pills (232)
- ✓ Oxycotin (89 pills)
- ✓ Marijuana (900 grams)

Lieutenant Diane Grooms  
Street Crimes Unit

